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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	014881-000722
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A CLAMPING AND/OR SPREADING TOOL**

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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12/13/2004

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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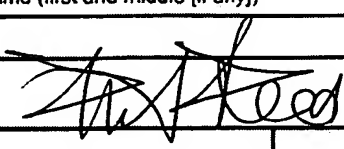
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